

## SIXTEENTH DISTRICT.

*Kaufman, Rockwall, and Dallas counties; Dallas the returning county.*—Barnett Gibbs, of Dallas, was born in Yazoo City, Mississippi, May 19, 1851. His father was Judge Q. D. Gibbs, of that place, and his grandfather was General George W. Gibbs, of Tennessee, both of them prominent in politics and the legal profession. Mr. B. Gibbs graduated at the University of Virginia, and at the Law School at Lebanon, Tennessee. He came to Texas in August, 1873; located in the city of Dallas, and in 1875 was elected city attorney, which position he held for three successive terms, each time receiving a handsome majority. Was elected to the Senate as the Democratic nominee, in November, 1882, over R. A. Hughes, Independent Greenbacker, receiving over 8000 majority in the district, and running some 2000 votes ahead of his ticket. No young man in North Texas enjoys to a greater degree the confidence and esteem of his people. Term expires November, 1884.